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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor: Kazuyoshi UENO  
Serial No.: 09/490,705  
Filed: August 7, 2002  
Title: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND A METHOD FOR FORMING A VIA HOLE IN A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE**  
Examiner: Thien Tran  
Group Art Unit: 2811

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

SIR :

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for:

☐ one month

☐ three months

☒ two months

☐ four months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$400.00.

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☐ Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application. A verified small entity statement:

☐ has been filed

☐ is enclosed

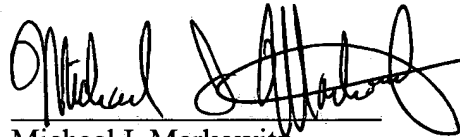
Also enclosed is a:

☒ **Response to Official Action**

☐ Notice of Appeal

☐ Appeal Brief

Respectfully submitted,



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